## **CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION**

Title of publication: - (22) Soy (1) (1) (1) (Kopia Powodująca Konflikty (Użytkownik

Janhen-Komputer) 2015-05-18)

Other known title(s): Not stated

**OFLC** ref: 2000108.040

Medium: Video File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: The District Court at Auckland

Classification: Objectionable.

**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 22 April 2020

**Date of direction to issue** No direction to issue a label has been issued

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Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	- (22) Soy (1) (1) (1) (Kopia Powodująca Konflikty (Użytkownik Janhen-Komputer) 2015-05-18)	1:24
Total running time:		1:24

## Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file explicitly depicts a young girl performing a sexual act on a man. It is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s 3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The video is clearly intended to be sexually arousing to people with a prurient interest in children. It presents young girls as sexually active and aware, and as appropriate sexual partners for adults. It has the effect of encouraging and legitimising such an interest. As a video file it can be shared widely among likeminded individuals, further exploiting the girl. The video may also be used for the purpose of grooming other children for sexual abuse. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support s3(2) criteria are deemed objectionable. The classification also reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation and harm.